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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing under the Continuing Application Procedure, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b); for a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/107,838, filed June 30, 1998, naming inventors Alan Herrod, James R. Fuccello, Don Schaefer, Steve Kramp, Eugene Joseph, Jackson He, and Arman Nikzad. The prior application is assigned of record to Symbol Technologies, Inc.. Enclosed for filing are 19 pages specification, 37 pages claims, 7 sheets drawings and one page of abstract. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication

The attorney's Docket Number of this application is SYM-0625-1B

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Respectfully submitted, Sierra Patent Group, Ltd.

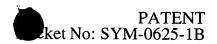
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REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.213

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b). Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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